

Remarks

Claims 1, 3, 5-9, 11 and 13-17 have been canceled above.

Claims 2, 4, 10 and 12, objected to in the Final Office Action, are pending and each has been amended to place it in independent form and to include all limitations of its base claim and any intervening claims. So amended, Applicant submits that the pending claims are now in condition for allowance, as indicated by the Examiner in the Final Office Action. Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is now in condition for allowance, and requests that it now be granted.

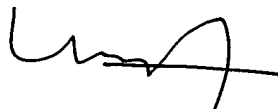
Applicant submits that none of the above amendments to claims 2, 4, 10 and 12 narrows the scope of that claim, for they each merely place the claim in independent form and include no additional limitations.

Applicant petitions for and authorizes that the \$86.00 fee under 37 CFR 1.16(b), for the addition of a fourth independent claim, be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0831, Delphi Technologies, Inc.

In the event that Applicant has overlooked the need for an extension of time, payment of additional fee (except for the issue fee or publication fee), or payment of additional amount of fee, Applicant hereby petitions therefor and authorizes that any charges be made to Deposit Account No. 50-0831, Delphi Technologies, Inc.

The Examiner is respectfully invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 813-1250 should there be any questions regarding any of the above.

Respectfully submitted,



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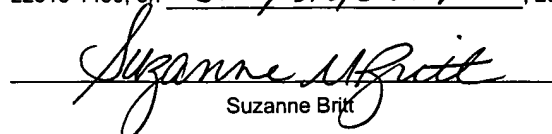
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The undersigned hereby certifies that this document is being deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope as first class mail addressed to Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on July 28, 2004, 2004.

  
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